



**Fourth Sunday of
Easter
April 26, 2015
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HAPPY FEAST OF SAINT MARK!

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30 – 3:30 P.M. or by appointment

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
Thursday, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
First Friday Exposition: 9:00AM-12:00Noon

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Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Church office is closed on Monday.

Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #2 or 408-2766

Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2 at least six months in advance.

Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692

ahane@bellsouth.net

Social Hall Coordinator:

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Dave and Amy Hains..... amyhains@gmail.com.....985-2976

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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trabits, George James, Patricia Sheehan, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, James Trabits, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Joan Van de Veer, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham Robie Bencho, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Zieman, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Gertrude Sgroi, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Jon Montgomery, Nunzia Massaro, Darlene McCulloch, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, M.C., Tom Kassa, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne and John Wright, Mary Jo Wilkens and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Wed. April 29 – 6:00 PM.....**Jean Funk**
Thurs. April 30 - 8:30 AM..... **Mary Simonetti**
Fri. May 1 – 8:30 AM.....**Mike Hesse**
Sat. May 2 – 9:00 AM.....**Bill Tevendale (SI)**
Sat. May 2 - 4:00 PM.....**Joseph Lenihan**
Sun. May 3 - 7:45 AM.....**Bishop Foley (SI)**
Sun. May 3 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tues: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6
Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sun: *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; J 15:1-8

Financial Information

April 19, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtD Bdgt) (YtD Actual)

Collection: \$33,337 \$23,932 \$516,693 \$515,159

Current Parish Debt

\$3,016,761

EM and Lector Training

There will be training sessions schedule on Sunday, May 3rd at 1PM for Extraordinary Ministers and at 3 PM for Lectors. If interested, please prepare by familiarizing yourself with the First reading, Responsorial Psalm and the Second reading for the 5th Sunday of Easter (May 3rd) found in the Missalette. Meet in the Church. Questions call Phil Boettcher at 541-5625 or Phil.boettcher@dpsq.com.

Secretary Position

Saint Mark Parish is seeking applicants for consideration as a Parish Secretary/Receptionists.

Responsibilities include, but not limited to the following:

- Greeting visitors;
- Responding to requests/needs of parishioners;
- Working with Diocesan personnel as needed;
- Preparing correspondence for the Pastor;
- Preparing the weekly bulletin;
- Maintaining and organizing various Parish and Diocesan records and calendars;
- Maintaining and preparing Staff payroll;
- Preparing and depositing money for Bookkeeper;
- Purchasing of Church and offices supplies;
- Pickup and delivery of mail daily to Post Office;
- Preparing Parish bulk mailings;
- Organizing Staff meetings; and
- Assisting the Staff as needed.

Applicant must possess:

- Strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Proficient computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, etc.);
- Experience in operating office equipment (i.e., copy machines, scanners, computers, etc.);
- Efficient in navigating the internet and managing email and website; and
- Able to handle confidential information.

Full time 30 hours a week/ 4 days a week

Deadline: May 1, 2015

Mail resumes to:

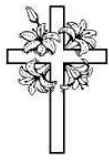
Reverend Joe Culotta, Pastor
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Birmingham, AL 35238

Vacation Bible School

This year we are heading to Mt. Everest- to conquer challenges with God!! The dates are June 15th-19th from 9-12pm. Ages: entering 5k-5th grade. Registration forms will be on the information desk. We will have a table set up May 2-3 and May 9-10! We do have one special request this year! If you could save your gallon milk jugs that would be awesome!! We will be collecting them the 2 weekends we have the table set up. Questions - contact: Kristy Gray ourgrayfamily5@gmail.com Cell (205) 919-0341.

Nursery

There will be no nursery provided on May 10th due to the celebration of Mother's Day.



May they rest in peace...

John R. Motter	April 1, 1992
Kathleen Maselli	April 1, 2011
James J. Stahl	April 4, 2010
Samuel Lester Sofferin	April 4, 2013
George Colgan Cusick	April 6, 2011
Donetta Vrabic Gaston	April 7, 2011
Joseph Francis Covington, Sr.	April 13, 2009
Debra Lee Lenart	April 23, 2014
Carmella Romano	April 23, 2015
Charlotte Kennedy Hampton	April 27, 2013

We would like to remember monthly our Necrology, those who have been buried from Saint Mark's parish. Please keep in your prayers the faithfully departed.

Finance Committee

We are looking to add one or two people (preferably someone with a CPA or accounting background) to the committee in September. If interested, please contact Fr. Joe at the church office.

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. Our upcoming supper will be held at The Village Tavern in the Summit. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Sat, May 23rd right after the 4:00 mass. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. For reservations: Cathy Johnson, at cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations Thurs, May 21st.

Catholic Center of Concern

Catholic Center of Concern Auxiliary to host BINGO luncheon, Wednesday, April 29th at the Cedars Club of Bham. The Trash & Treasures sale will begin at 10:00 AM, BINGO at 11:00 AM. Tickets are \$10.00 (includes lunch and 4 bingo cards). Additional cards may be purchased. Call 205-786-4388 for more information.

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Robert T. Jones on the death of his mother, Sarah Jones.

Youth Groups

JCREW and BLAST are now on Instagram. Another tool to keep updated on the happenings of the Youth Groups. Follow us: [@stmarkbhmyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stmarkbhmyouth).

JCREW group will be meeting from 5-6:30 pm on Sunday, May 3rd in the PLC for games, fellowship, food, and a short discussion on a Current Event.

BLAST group will meet from 5-6:30 PM on Sunday, April 26th in the PLC for games, fellowship, food, and a short discussion on a Current Event.

Pastoral Council Discernment

Time to nominate parishioners who wish to serve on the Pastoral Council (including self-nominations). Nominations made by placing candidates' names in the basket which will be at the Greeters' Desk on this weekend and next. On Sunday, May 3rd at noon all candidates will gather with Sr. Terry for a time of discernment.

Quarterly Mass of Remembrance

The Quarterly Mass of Remembrance will be Wednesday, May 6th, at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist and remembering those who have been a part of our lives.

PSR Students

Sunday, May 3rd, all PSR students are asked to bring flowers and take part in a flower procession to honor the Virgin Mary at the 10:30 AM mass. Student will meet in the back of the church at 10:15 AM. All participating will receive a special Mary gift.

Our Lady of the Valley School

Our Lady of the Valley School Drama Department will present *Shrek, Jr.* on Fri, April 24th & Sat, April 25th at 7 PM and Sun, April 26th at 2 PM in the OLV Family Life Center (Gym). Tickets may be obtained at the door.

OLV Science Olympiad places at States!

OLV continues its success in Science Olympiad with a 3rd place finish at the State tournament in Montgomery on April 11th. Fifteen OLV students and 9th grade alums competed at the event.

Women of Saint Mark

Mark your calendars for our second annual "Pot Party" on Tuesday, May 5th in the PLC. We will be potting herb gardens with our very own expert, Allison Creel. Come join the fun and fellowship as we celebrate Cinco da Mayo and get our kitchens ready for a flavorful summer of delicious herbs. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM so plan to make one or both of the events.

Finance Committee

We are looking to add one or two people (preferably someone with a CPA or accounting background) to the committee in September. If interested, please contact Fr. Joe at the church office.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host annual **LASGANA DINNER** on Saturday, May 2nd. Mass will be at 4:00 PM and dinner will begin being served immediately after in the Parish Hall. There will be a takeout station and a "**DRIVE THROUGH**" for individuals that wish to take their dinner home. Price of the dinners: \$8.00 Adults, \$4.00 children 6-12 and kids under 5 eat free. This is always the annual **HOME COMING** gathering for the parish.

Liturgical Schedule: May 2nd & 3rd, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Rebecca Blythe, Sr. Terry Bretthauer, Jenny Camp, Ruth Cook, Les Currie, Bill Welsh

Sunday: Pat Kantaris, Vincent Lovoy, Katherine Rall, Ginny Willis (10:30)
David & Eleanora Castagnetta, Marsha Floyd, Sarah Hebert, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa Romano, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Jeanne & Bill Welsh

Sunday: Pat & Mike Kantaris (10:30)
Theresa & Sammy Romano

Altar Linens: Gerie Elkourie

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley

Sunday: Tom Perlich, Nicholas Perlich, Sarah Rose Perlich (10:30)
Wayne Gwaltney
George Juneman, Nancy Collis, Milene Panzica, Paul Roche

Natural Family Planning

Classes will begin on Tuesday, April 28th, 7 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Gardendale. Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage.

For information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagray222@hotmail.com.

Registration is online at www.ccli.org.

Cantors:

Saturday: Amy Hains

Sunday: Allison Creel, Susan Richards

Lectors:

Saturday: Dolorene Sackman, Barbara Varner

Sunday: Nancy Ladshaw, Jim E Smith Jr (10:30)
Donna Francavilla, Marilyn Chiaramonte

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Sam Lynch, Jackson Shields, Kaitlyn Shields, Lauren Shields, Emma Stephens

Sunday: Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney, Dominic Pautler (10:30)
Hampton Floyd, Tanner Gray, Carmen Reitzer, Ella Sciara, Dolan Wilson

Greeters:

Saturday: Becky Green, Karen Kapp, Rae Sarver, Pat Smith

Sunday: Marie & Ken Lorek (10:30)
Peter Bibbo, Carlos Godinez, Sarah Hebert, Myrna Scotch

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